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MACHINE ANILOX ROLL**

Examiner: Eugene H. Eickholt

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Attorney's Docket No.: CHA217A2

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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<X> AMENDMENT dated May 4, 2004 (7 pages)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of two months to expire on May 19, 2004. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: IN THE CLAIMS: